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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	)	
MULICH, KATIE	)	
Serial No.: 10/623,297	)	Group Art Unit No. 3643
Filed: July 18, 2003	)	
APPARATUS FOR CLEANING AN ANIMAL'S PAW	)	Examiner: SWIATEK, Robert P.

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of December 26, 2003, applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be entered in the above-referenced application. A request for a one month extension of time accompanies this amendment.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.